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In re application of

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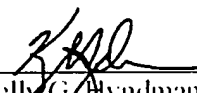
In response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2002, Applicant filed a CPA on April 1, 2002, and encloses these remarks for the Examiner's kind consideration.

**REMARKS.**

The Examiner rejected claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chang et al. (US 6263342B1) further in view of Deisinger et al. (US6321251B1). With the filing of the above-mentioned CPA, the Chang patent is respectfully submitted to be removed as a reference, rendering this rejection moot.

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